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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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**PARIS AND EUROPE.**—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

**NEW YORK.**—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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**CHINA.**—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Singapore, Campbell & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Foochow, Hendy & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—The Hon. W. KEWICK.  
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.  
ADOLF ARDRE, Esq. H. DE Q. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. BELLIS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
U. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGER.**  
Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.  
**MANAGER.**  
Shanghai, Ewen CAMERON, Esq.  
**LONDON BANKERS.**—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

### VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.  
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

## NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "CHATER & VERNON."

J. THEO. CHATER, J. Y. VERNON.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

## NOTICE.

MR. C. STIRRELL has To-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

EX BECKETT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

BASS PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATTERSON & HIBBERT, in Splendid Condition.

Fine OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases. BOON'S GINGERWINE.

AFTER-DINNER & BREAKFAST CLARETS, in 1 doz. Quarts.

MULSON'S CELEBRATED GERMAN VEGETABLES, PRESERVES, SAUSAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

Also, TWO Large "HERMIES" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings.  
Hongkong, June 5, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

J. L. E. MUM & Co.'s JULIA MUM & Co.'s.

Quarts, at \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, at \$17 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A BUNGALOW on one of the best Hill Sites, on the northern slope of Mount Soler, commanding the best views on all sides. It is substantially constructed, entirely of Brick and Stone, contains Verandahs on all sides, a Large Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Bath Room, three Bed Rooms, (with a Bath Room attached to each), Dressing Room, English Kitchen handsomely fitted, and a Billiard Room, which may be used as a Bed Room, Sun-parlour, or for other purposes, and is a most desirable residence for a family.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNUGH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENORCHY," &c.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES. FRENCH KID & CALF SUMMER SHOES. DAWSON'S CALF BOOTS and SHOES. New Shapes in DRAB and Black FELTS. Fine and Coarse STRAWS. Calcutta PITH HATS and HELMETS. PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. Prickly Heat and Carbolic SOAP. Toilet BRUSHES and COMBS. Turkish TOWELS.

English and American PLAYING CARDS. READING LAMPS, Double and Single. READING LAMPS, with Storm Burners. American FIRE GRATES, fitted with Summer Fronts. LAWN MOWER. Silicated CARBON FILTERS. DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES. TABLE and FANCY GLASSWARE.

KATRAI-HIND, ALGERIEN and LITTLE DEVIL CIGARETTES. "General Pat." CIGARS. MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS. Cut GOLD LEAF TOBACCO. MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS. CUR MATS and MATTING. ICE CHEST. DO. PITCHERS. DO. PAULS and TONGS.

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, CHABLIS and other light WINES. GOOD BREAKFAST CLARETS, from \$4.00 per Dozen. COWSLIP and ORANGE WINE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received an Assortment of New PHOTOGRAPHS of Noted PERSONS.—Mrs. LANGLEY, Mrs. WEST, COUNTESS OF LONSDALE, COUNTESS OF DUNDY, &c., &c.

A Choice Assortment of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS for Cabinet, and a Fine Collection of New Designs in SCRAP ALBUMS.

PHOTOGRAPHS of London, Cabinet Size, 20 Cents each. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, from 20 Cents each. A Collection of POKET KNIVES. BOON'S SONGS OF ENGLAND. SCOTLAND, IRELAND, &c., &c.

200 New WALTZES, including "Officer's Waltz," "Tonjours a Toi," "Leben und Leben," &c., &c.

DUES and CHARGES on SHIPPING, in Foreign Ports.

SHELDON AUNT'S FIFTY YEARS OF ENGLISH CONSTITUTION, 1880 to 1880.

Hongkong, June 24, 1880.

## To Let.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50A and 50B, PRINCE STREET, with Private WEIR.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 111B, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

## TO LET.

A Portion of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s PREMISES in Queen's Road, suitable for CHAMBERS or OFFICE.

Hongkong, June 9, 1880.

## TO BE LET OR SOLD.

BUILDING, BATHING, LAWN TENNIS, and GARDEN STREETS, at KOWLOON.

Apply to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."  
Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

## TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

## TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

Nos. 3 and 9, SIKYONG TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO BE LET, ON LEASE, FOR BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BREERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

TWO ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 66, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also other Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

## Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 1st July, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Japanese Road,—

An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, &c., comprising:—Dinner, Breakfast, and Tea Services; Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Plates, Card Diabos, Chow-chow Boxes, Vases, and Toilet Sets.

CHINA WARE, Ivory Carvings, Bronze Ware, Tortoise-shell Ware, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 29, 1880.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in their Premises, Queen's Road, on

SATURDAY, the 3rd July, at Noon,—

(Unless previously disposed of.)

A New English-made Walnut Drawing-room SUITE, covered with Crimson Silk, 2 Footstools to Match, Marble-top Inlaid Walnut Cheffonier, Inlaid Walnut Loo and 2 Occasional Tables, Crimson Rep Window Curtains and Brass Poles, &c.

Now on View. Terms.—As usual.

Hongkong, June 28, 1880.

## Intimations.

In the Matter of the Trust Deed for the Benefit of the CREDITORS of the Estate of WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held pursuant to the 16th Section of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, before the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, at the Court House of Victoria, the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July, 1880, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, when the Trustee will receive Proofs of Debt and submit a Statement of the whole Estate collected by him, and of the Property outstanding, specifying the cause of its being so outstanding, and of all the Receipts and all the Payments therout made, and any Creditor may attend and examine such Statement and compare the Receipts with the Payments. And the Meeting will be held by resolution, where any and what making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies shall be divided amongst the Creditors.

In the meantime Proofs of Debt will be received by the Undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1880.

BREERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the Trustee.

29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

## Intimations.

### NINTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong, on the 30th of June, and in London on the 1st of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY DUNN, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.:				
17	1278	2528	3784	5060
26	1285	2547	3817	5067
49	1305	2561	3829	5084
72	1328	2590	3844	5106
87	1343	2620	3872	5136
117	1364	2637	3894	5177
126	1381	2658	3915	5177
154	1407	2663	3955	5192
176	1435	2686	3943	5211
170	1444	2713	3976	5237
214	1467	2728	3987	5247
228	1491	2759	4015	5279
253	1516	2780	4022	5285
274	1531	2789	4043	5310
287	1550	2804	4062	5328
320	1563	2823	4097	5344
322	1581	2844	4103	5371
350	1619	2868	4123	5394
380	1621	2895	4156	5417
357	1650	2912	4165	5429
409	1670	2935	4189	5443
433	1681	2951	4207	5478
462	1711	2974	4224	5494
476	1722	2983	4256	5507
485	1769	3004	4272	5525
516	1797	3022	4296	5554
533	1798	3051	4307	5568
552	1817	3065	4321	5595
567	1839	3099	4342	5611
583	1866	3105	4367	5625
604	1862	3127	4383	5654
625	1898	3150	4412	5661
655	1905	3171	4432	5690
662	1937	3188	4450	5704
691	1959	3219	4473	5725
712	1966	3224	4490	5760
740	1984	3252	4501	5796
755	2006	3268	4525	5818
777	2025	3284	4553	5821
785	2054	3315	4577	5849
804	2065	3324	4583	5887
827	2185	3347	4619	5897
854	2115	3366	4639	5901
863	2139	3385	4655	5923
883	2159	3415	4665	5955
911	2164	3434	4693	5979
922	2181	3463	4739	6000
956	2215	3473	4746	6012
968	2234	3482	4778	6041
987	2254	3508	4778	6065
1017	2265	3537	4788	6083
1032	2284	3546	4817	6101
1051	2307	3576	4830	6130
1067	2338	3582	4851	6149
1096	2350	3604	4872	6182
1110	2371	3628	4891	6190
1130	2388	3641	4920	6182
1149	2415	3675	4930	6190
1165	2425	3687	4952	6217
1181	2452	3708	4978	6227
1201	2469	3732	4990	6244
1237	2484	3750	5001	6267
1260	2508	3778	5024	6287

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, (Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant.

Counter-signed, W. W. YENN, Notary Public, 2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1880.

## CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due 30th of June current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents for the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 26, 1880.

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 30th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

DR. WM. C. EASTLAKE has returned to HONGKONG, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 50.

Hongkong, June 25, 1880.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 118.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Cape of Good Hope Light was exhibited for the First Time at Sunset of the 28th Instant.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of the Fourth Order, showing a fixed Red Light from S. 32° E. to S. 10° E., a fixed White Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute from S. 10° E. round by S. and W. to N. 84° E., and a fixed Red Light eclipsed for about 4 seconds every minute from N. 84° E. till it is about 15 nautical miles, and the Red Light is by March Point. The bearings are Magnetic and from Seaward.

The Light is elevated 171 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the White Light should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the Red Light at 8.

The Tower is round, of iron, 10 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 22 feet.

The Tower, Dwellings and Boundary Wall are painted white.

Approximate Position:—Lat. 25° 14' Long. 116° 47'

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Swatow,



## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
H AVE JUST RECEIVED Ex  
"AMERICAN MAIL."  
Codfish BALLS.  
Pig's Head CHEESE.  
Devilled HAM.  
Compressed HAM.  
CAVIARE.  
California Golden SYRUP.  
Merritt's OLDER.  
Whittaker's HAMS.  
COMB HONEY in Frame and  
Bottle.  
Very Fine Eastern CREAM  
CHEESE.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Pickled PIG PORK.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Salmon BELLIES.  
MACKEREL.  
Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.  
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Milk BISCUITS.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Wafer BISCUITS.  
Alphabet BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.  
CORNMEAL.  
RYE MEAL.  
BOMINY, Small and Large.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
SHELLBACK.  
PECAN, and  
BARCELONA-NUTS.  
Canned Table Fruits.  
Bartlett PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
GREENGAGES.  
APRICOTS.  
QUINCES.  
Late Arrivals.  
ROYAL BRISTOL GINGER ALE,  
in Pint Bottles.  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S  
HOUSEHOLD STORES.  
JOHN MOIR & Sons'  
CELEBRATED PRESERVES.  
CHUBB'S PADLOCKS.  
TILL LOCKS.  
BOX LOCKS.  
CUPBOARD LOCKS.  
American PADLOCKS, and  
Builder's LOCKS.  
JOSEPH RODGER & Sons' Table  
CUTLERY.  
Combination Champagne KNIVES,  
Pocket KNIVES,  
SWISSERS,  
RAZORS,  
BURNEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
ALLUMINUM Gold PEN and PENCIL  
CASES.  
Billiard CHALK and CUE TIPS.  
WELLSINGTON'S Knife POLISH.  
PLATE POWDER.  
Metallic TAPE LINES.  
A Large Assortment of  
FANCY AND OFFICE  
STATIONERY.  
Superfine Note PAPER, from 50 Cents per  
Box, of 5 Quires.  
ENVELOPES, from 20 Cents per Hundred.  
FOOLSCAP.  
Letter PAPER.  
Blotting PAPER.  
Printing PAPER.  
Drawing PAPER.  
Blank BOOKS.  
Copying BOOKS.  
OH PAPER.  
Drying PAPER.  
Blotting PADS.  
PENS.  
INK.  
AND ALL OFFICE  
REQUISITES.  
N.B.—Our Papers and Envelopes are im-  
ported direct from Manufacturer, and  
the quality for price is unsurpassed,  
if not unequalled in Hongkong.  
NOVELS!  
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NOVELS!!!  
WORKS OF REFERENCE,  
SCHOOL BOOKS,  
SCIENTIFIC  
WORKS,  
&c.  
Very Fine "Cable Coil" TOBACCO.  
"Empress of India," and  
Best "Navy" in Stocks.  
CIGARS,  
CAVITE,  
PRINCESSA,  
FORTIN, and  
MEISIG.  
CHERRYBOTS, CAVITE, and PRINCESSA.  
SHIPS' STORES of every Description.  
HEMP, and COTTON CANNES.  
RUSSIAN, MANILA, and WIRE ROPE.  
SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly  
executed.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

## Insurances.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**  
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268  
Total Capital and Ac-  
cumulations, 8th  
April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268  
Directors.  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. METERINE, Esq.,  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,  
Esq.  
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.  
LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.  
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.  
Policies granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of  
the Underwriting Business are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premia  
paid by them.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.  
MELOHRS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
ESTABLISHED 1824.  
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000  
The undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.  
**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE).  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
The undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.  
**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.  
The undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.  
Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.  
Life Department.  
Policies issued for annuities not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.  
**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premia.  
NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.  
**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
The undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.  
**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Baton and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.  
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILLA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSILLAS;  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.  
ON MONDAY, the 5th day of July,  
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPELAIN,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPROUT,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 4th of July, 1880. (Parcels are to be  
sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPELAIN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1880. j 5  
**THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain**  
HUBNER, due here on or about the  
5th July, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 10th July, at Day-  
light.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 9th July.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.  
All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.  
RATES OF PASSAGE.  
To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$16.  
To Yokohama.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.  
To Nagasaki.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSENGERS.  
CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.  
For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICE, No. 60A, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, June 25, 1880. j 10  
**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.  
THE S. S. Gleniffer having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby informed that their Goods—  
with the exception of Opium—are being  
landed at their risk into the Godown  
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from  
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be  
obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 2  
p.m. TO-DAY.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
24th instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1880. j 30  
**AMERICAN BARQUE "GENERAL FAIRCHILD" FROM ANTWERP.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading to the  
Undersigned for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
MELOHRS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1880. j 30  
**AMERICAN SHIP "EAPHAEL" FROM LONDON.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading to the  
Undersigned for countersignature, and to  
take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
MELOHRS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 26, 1880. j 30  
**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**  
THE S. S. Gleniffer having arrived from  
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo  
are hereby informed that their Goods—  
with the exception of Opium—are being  
landed at their risk into the Godown  
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from  
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be  
obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before 2  
p.m. TO-DAY.  
Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
1st July will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1880. j 30  
**A. H. TOW & Co.**  
SHIPS' COMMODORE, STEVEDORE,  
BALDWIN AND WATER SUPPLIES.  
Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor)  
Keep on hand and for sale, well assorted  
Chinese's Stores and Coal of all kinds.  
Shipping supplied at the shortest notice  
with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provi-  
sions at moderate charges.  
F. B. PRAY WEST  
館新與成口街與永

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**  
THE Transfer of this Company  
will be CLOSED from the 19th  
instant until the 3rd Proximo, both days  
inclusive.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1880. j 30  
**In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK  
ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Mer-  
chant, Deceased.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that all Credit-  
ors and other Persons having any  
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who  
died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong  
on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose  
Will was duly proved by KWOK YIN KAI  
and KWOK YUNG PO, of No. 8, Queen's  
Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the  
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-  
bate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April,  
1880, are hereby required to send, in  
writing, the particulars of their Claims or  
Demands to the said KWOK YIN KAI and  
KWOK YUNG PO at their residence, aforesaid,  
or to Messrs BAKERSTON & WORTON,  
the Solicitors of the said KWOK YIN KAI  
and KWOK YUNG PO, at their Office, 23,  
Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or  
before the 1st day of September, 1880.  
And Notice is hereby also given, that at  
the expiration of the last mentioned day  
the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO  
will proceed to distribute the Assets of the  
said KWOK ACHONG, amongst the Parties  
entitled thereby having regard to the Claims  
of which the said KWOK YIN KAI and  
KWOK YUNG PO or their Solicitors the said  
Messrs BAKERSTON & WORTON have then  
had notice, and that the said KWOK YIN  
KAI and KWOK YUNG PO will not be liable  
for the Assets, or any part thereof so dis-  
tributed, to any person whose Claim the  
said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO  
had not had notice at the time of the dis-  
tribution.  
Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.  
BREKTON & WOTTON,  
23, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hongkong.  
MURRAY & LANMAN'S  
FLORIDA WATER.  
CAUTION.  
HAVING learned that Large Quantities  
of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA  
WATER have recently been imported to  
Hongkong, we caution the Public against  
purchasing any that does not bear the name  
"MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.  
Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped  
with a pamphlet printed on paper which  
has the words "LANMAN & KEMP,  
NEW YORK" in Water Mark.  
Messrs MELOHRS & Co. are our only  
Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida  
Water at Hongkong.  
LANMAN & KEMP.  
New York, July 9, 1878. a 12  
**THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.**  
Good News for all!  
PROF. HERMAN'S  
WORLD RENOWNED  
VERMIN DESTROYER!  
Which is known to be  
Far Superior to anything yet discovered  
for killing  
Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants,  
Bugs, Cook-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas  
on Dogs, Blights and Insects on Plants,  
Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scab on Sheep or  
Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.  
The preparation has been applied with  
great success against the Insects that attack  
the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be  
equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.  
SOLD IN PACKETS.  
At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets  
for Five Shillings.  
The Powder is warranted free from all  
bad smell, and will keep in any climate.  
It may be spread anywhere without risk, as  
it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as  
they will not eat it.  
DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON EACH  
PACKET.  
MANUFACTORY:—  
GRAVEL LANE, Houndsditch,  
CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.  
The above discovery has gained for Pro-  
fessor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the  
Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria,  
Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testi-  
monials.  
Hongkong Agents:—F. BLACKBURN & Co.,  
W. CRICKETMAN, Victoria Dispensary.  
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**NEWS FOR HOME.**  
**The Queensland China Mail.**  
(The oldest Overseas Paper in China.)  
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China Mail.  
**SAILORS' HOME.**  
ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
PAPERS will be thankfully received at  
the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.  
**To-day's Advertisements.**  
**FOR MANILA.**  
The Steamship  
"Diamond,"  
Capt. Quilley, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at  
4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1880. j 30

## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-  
NEY AND MELBOURNE.**  
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and  
taking through Cargo and Passengers  
for New Zealand.)  
The Eastern and Aus-  
tralian Mail Steam Co.'s  
Steamer  
"Normanby"  
will be despatched as above on SATUR-  
DAY, the 10th July, at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1880. j 10  
**STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-  
AMPTON, AND LONDON.**  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.  
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
ANCONA, Captain R. G. STREED, will leave  
this on MONDAY, the 12th July, at 5 p.m.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
A. McVITT, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1880. j 12  
**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**  
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.  
THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 21st July, 1880, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 20th July. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.  
A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 57, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMBURY, Agent.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1880. j 21  
**Not Responsible for Debts.**  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—  
McKENNA, British barque, Captain W.  
Taylor.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
MERRILL, British barque, Capt.  
P. T. Clark.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
EL CAPTAIN, American ship, Capt. W.  
P. Lincoln.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
WILLIAM MITCHELL, British barque, Capt.  
Brough.—Melchers & Co.  
COLUMBUS, British ship, Capt. Beadle.—  
Wieser & Co.  
CLYTON, British barque, Capt. Davies.—  
Rocario & Co.  
LADY BOWEN, British barque, Captain  
Fain.—Captain.  
HERMINA, Swedish barque, Captain F.  
Longren.—Edvard Schellhaas & Co.  
CENTRAL, American ship, Captain  
Deane.—Vogel & Co.  
FLORENCE, Norwegian, Br. barque, Capt.  
A. Malby.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
O. A. THOMSON, American ship, Captain  
Charles J. Rogers.—Messageries Maritimes.  
ASSY, German S. S. schooner, Capt. T.  
E. Schade.—Edvard Schellhaas & Co.  
WILLIAM TURNER, British barque, Capt.  
Vanderford.—Navar & Co.  
GROGAN, American ship, Captain A. H.  
Dunbar.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
GRANADA, Norwegian, American barque,  
Capt. David Kelly.—Melchers & Co.  
W. H. CONYER, American ship, Captain  
B. J. Pendleton.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
CYNTHIA, British ship, Capt. J. K.  
Hastfield.—Vogel & Co.  
COSY DUPONT, American barque, Capt. F.  
P. Crockett.—Edvard Schellhaas & Co.  
AGONY, American ship, Captain Taylor.  
—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
**SHIPPING.**  
**ARRIVALS.**  
June 28, Cosy Dupont, American barque,  
485, F. P. Crockett, Penang May 30, Keco-  
sine Oil.—Edvard Schellhaas & Co.  
June 29, Assy, British steamer, from  
Canton.  
June 29, Han-shin, Chinese steamer,  
from Canton.  
June 29, Agony, American ship, 1487,  
Beth Taylor, Cardiff March 5, Coal.—  
Bongro Co., Luzon.  
June 29, Helen, British barque, 433, J.  
Ingham, Poon June 3, Rattana and Ebony.  
—CAPTAIN.  
June 29, Otto, British brig, 284, J. A.  
Koch, Hullo June 20, General.—Laidre &  
Co.  
**DEPARTURES.**  
June 29, C. A. Littlefield, for Taiwan.  
29, Edmond Grenier, for Whampoa.  
29, Peiho, for Whampoa.  
29, Menelaus, for Singapore, &c.  
29, Hwai Yuen, for Canton.  
29, Guelin, for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.  
29, Gleniffer, for Yokohama.  
**PASSENGERS.**  
DEPARTED.  
For Galle, for Yokohama, Major General  
and Mrs. Donovan; for San Francisco, Mrs.  
A. D. Falconer, Messrs G. G. Howland,  
B. Samson, E. Hitchcock, and 435 Chinese;  
for Liverpool, Lieut. J. F. Stuart.  
Per Menelaus, for Singapore, 344 Chinese.  
To DEPART.  
For Elictra, for Singapore, &c., Mr van  
Pustan.  
Per Minnie Carvill, for Foochow, 1  
European.  
Per Bombay, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.  
Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 16 Chinese.  
**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British brig Otto reports: Strong  
S.E. gales, heavy swell from S.E. and  
S.W., thick rainy weather and heavy thun-  
derstorms.  
**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**  
**MAILS will close:—**  
For SAIGON.—  
Per Bombay, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,  
the 30th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.  
For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MEL-  
BOURNE, &c.—  
Per Month, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 7th July.  
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—  
Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,  
the 1st July.  
For SAIGON.—  
Per Zambonga, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-  
day, the 1st July, instead of as pre-  
viously notified.  
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—  
Per Decima, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 1st July, instead of as pre-  
viously notified.  
For MANILA.—  
Per Diamanta, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 3rd July.  
For JAPAN via KOBE.—  
Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,  
the 9th July.  
**MAILS BY THE PENANG PACKET.—**  
The French Contract Packet Yangtse  
will be despatched on MONDAY,  
the 6th July, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), Australia, New  
Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez,  
and Alexandria.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.  
**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—**  
The British Contract Packet Ancona  
will be despatched on MONDAY,  
the 12th July, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-  
ralter. This is the best opportunity  
for forwarding Correspondence to Man-  
riffin, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,  
and Ascension.  
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Austral Colonies.  
**MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—**  
The Australian Contract Packet Normanby,  
will be despatched from Hongkong, on  
SATURDAY, the 10th July, with  
Mails for Singapore, Thanes Island,  
Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen,  
Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-  
mania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-  
bourne.  
Correspondence cannot be Registered after  
3.15 p.m.  
The Mails will be closed at 3.30 p.m. Sup-  
plementary mail on board with 10 cents  
late fee till time of departure.  
Correspondence for Southern and Western  
Australia can be sent by this route if  
desired, but as a general rule it is  
better to send it via Galle.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1880. j 10  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
The following is corrected from the latest  
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—  
**VESSELS TO ARRIVE**  
at HONGKONG.  

Left.	Name.	From.
Sept.	38, G. Broughton,	Finsbury
Nov.	23, Fleders,	Antwerp
Jan.	9, Singapore,	Antwerp
10, Clara,	Antwerp	
10, Niagara,	Hamburg	
Feb.	10, Lar,	Antwerp
17, Valley Forge,	Cardiff	
19, Rosaini,	Cardiff	
23, Highmoor,	Antwerp	
Mar.	1, Humber,	Glasgow
5, Helen Marion,	Cardiff	
6, Prince Amadeo,	Penarth	
8, Consens,	Cardiff	
8, Mark Louisa,	Cardiff	
9, Lark,	Cardiff	
12, Rosa Genova,	Cardiff	
12, Elise,	Cardiff	
13, Jamaica,	Cardiff	
30, Emma T. Crowell,	Cardiff	
Apr.	3, Conqueror,	Penarth
7, Rosie Wall,	Antwerp	
8, Carrick,	London	
9, Johanna,	Hamburg	
10, South American,	Penarth	
15, Master,	London	
17, Kaylor,	Cardiff	
22, San Joaquin,	Cardiff	
27, Charge,	Penarth	
28, Reina Mercedes (s.),	Liverpool	
30, Cora,	Glasgow	
May.	6, Minerva (s.),	Glasgow
8, Diana,	Glasgow	
8, J. A. Briggs,	Penarth	
11, Wells (s.),	Bombay	
12, Waga,	Cardiff	
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN FROM AT LONDON.—Steamers via San Canal. Gordon Oatley, Glasgow. Tithans, Oldbridge. Sailing Vessels. At Liverpool. Ulysses (s.), Cyclops (s.). Prism (s.). At Newcastle, N.S.W. Blackadder, Nardoo. Hessah W. Dudley, Rio Logo.		

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Meeting.**  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.  
**General Memoranda.**  
THURSDAY, July 1.—  
Noon.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.  
2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c.,  
at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.  
Goods per Gleniffer undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.  
FRIDAY, July 2.—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.  
SATURDAY, July 3.—  
Noon.—Auction of Furniture, at Messrs  
Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.  
4 p.m.—Diamond leaves for Manila.  
MONDAY, July 5.—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.  
THURSDAY, July 8.—  
Daylight.—Mails leaves for Cooktown,  
Sydney, &c.  
SATURDAY, July 10.—  
Daylight.—Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for  
Yokohama, &c.  
4 p.m.—Normanby leaves for Singapore,  
Brisbane, &c.  
MONDAY, July 12.—  
5 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.  
WEDNESDAY, July 21.—  
3 p.m.—French Mail and Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.  
**THE  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,**  
Established A.D. 1841.  
**香港大藥房**  
A. S. WATSON & Co.  
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
IMPORTERS  
OF  
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-  
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH  
AMERICAN, and FRENCH PATENT  
MEDICINES.  
MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla  
Water, and other Aerated Waters.  
The Manufactory is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.  
**NOW READY.**  
A complete Reprint in Pamphlet Form  
(51 pages) of the proceedings in the  
RECENT LIBEL CASE OF  
REGINA V. PITMAN,  
containing the whole of the Proceedings at  
the Police Court, full report of the trial in  
Criminal Sessions, with connected Cor-  
respondence and comments of the Press.  
Priced per Copy, . . . . 50 CENTS.  
China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, June 19, 1880.  
PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any  
other persons who may desire to con-  
sult the files of local, China, Japan,  
American, English, Indian or Aus-  
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at  
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over  
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,  
from these countries, are now filed for  
reference.  
The publication of this issue commenced  
at 7.00 p.m.  
**The China Mail.**  
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1880.  
THERE can be no doubt that any  
reasonable means for the establishment  
of the Volunteer Force upon a sound  
basis ought to receive the support of the  
community. The question, therefore,  
whether a concession should or should  
not be made to every efficient member  
of the Corps, in the form of exemption  
from the Jury, is one that deserves due  
consideration. It would, in the first  
place, be an incentive to efficiency—  
assuming, of course, that Jury service is  
a kind of duty which most residents  
would rather leave to some one else;  
and, secondly, it would be a sort of  
acknowledgment on the part of the Gov-  
ernment, the Court and the community  
that volunteering is a species of service  
done for the public. In view of the  
possibility that the non-volunteering  
Jury might feel aggrieved at the over-  
work thrown upon them by such an  
arrangement, some provision might be  
made to equalize this apparent hardship.  
Volunteers might be made liable to  
serve once a year only, and non-Vol-  
unteers might be allowed to crave  
exemption after having served two  
or three times during that period. This  
idea, we think, is good one; although  
it may be necessary to modify it to suit  
the circumstances of the Colony. It is  
sincerely to be desired that the present  
relations, or rather absence of relations,  
between the Civil and Military authori-  
ties will not militate against the suc-  
cessful carrying out of the Governor's  
idea in reference to Murray Battery. A  
Battery to drill in is not a Drill-shed,  
however; and the spot proposed for a  
covered erection by the Officers was  
Crosby's Store. It, however, there is  
no difficulty in getting the absolute  
right to Murray Battery, and the shed  
on Crosby's lot be likewise obtained,  
then the Volunteers will have no valid  
excuse if they be not efficient to a man  
in a very short time. With a bran-  
new Commandant, Battery of guns to  
shoot with, Battery in which to work  
and guns, Shed to drill in, Band to  
march out with, Rules to keep and  
break, and Cartridges to practise with,  
&c., verily the Volunteers ought soon  
to enable us to throw up the Military  
Contribution, and request the red-coats  
to pack up and go. It is supposed by



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